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# News Release

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## June Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 865 million pounds of milk during June, up 7.2 percent from a year ago, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 70.7 pounds, up 1.2 pounds from June 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 408,000 head for May, up 21,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 16.4 billion pounds, up 0.7 percent from June 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 63.2 pounds in June, unchanged from the record high of June 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 56,000 head more than June 2014, but 2,000 head less than May 2015.

### Milk production, June

| Commodity                       | Michigan         |      |      | 23 Major States  |        |        |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|------|------------------|--------|--------|
|                                 | 2013             | 2014 | 2015 | 2013             | 2014   | 2015   |
| Cows .....1,000 Hd              | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 387  | 408  | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 8,572  | 8,628  |
| Daily rate per cow ..... Pounds | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 69.5 | 70.7 | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 63.2   | 63.2   |
| Production ..... Mil lbs        | 770              | 807  | 865  | 15,867           | 16,241 | 16,354 |

<sup>1</sup> Due to sequestration, only total milk production was published.